AGENCY: NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5)

PROGRAM: Complete Guidelines can be found at NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)

OBJECTIVES: UB may submit two proposals for the NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5) - RFA-RM-14-004 program sponsored by the National Institutes of Health. This supports the transition of exceptional, early career scientists directly following the completion of their Ph.D. or M.D. training into an independent academic research position, thereby omitting the traditional postdoctoral training period from their career path.

ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS: At the time of application, the individual either 1) within the preceding twelve months must have received a terminal doctoral degree or completed medical residency or 2) within the following twelve months must complete all the requirements for a doctoral degree or complete a medical residency. In addition, at the time of application the PI must not have held a post-doctoral position for more than 1 year.

At the time of funding to the grantee Institution, the Early Independence PI must have received a PhD, MD, DO, DC, DDS, DVM, OD, DPM, ScD, EngD, Dr PH, DNSc, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), PharmD, DSW, PsyD, or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution.

FUNDING INFORMATION: The maximum award will be $250,000 annually for up to five years.

INTERNAL REVIEW PROCESS: The full proposal deadline is January 30, 2015. Due to the limited number of applications, if you or your colleagues are interested in applying, please submit a letter of intent to Dr. Kenneth Tramposch at ovpr.limitedsubmission@research.buffalo.edu by November 10, 2014. The letter should identify the candidate and the independent position they will be appointed to at the time of award. Please include the candidates NIH style biosketch.